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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CO

SUBJECT: IMPORT SURCHARGE INCREASE

REF: BOGOTA 9336, 10/18/74

1. EMBASSY REPORTED PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL THAT 1.5 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE EARMARKED FOR PRO EXPO WOULD BE INCREASED 3.5 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT PLUS PRESENT 1.5 PERCENT FOR OFFICE PROMOTION AND 1 PERCENT CHARGE FOR CONSULAR INVOICE. ADVISE IF THIS SURCHARGE INCREASE HAS BEEN DECREED AND DATE EFFECTIVE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED VIA CHASE MANHATTAN BULLETINS NUMBER 33 OF AUGUST 2, 1974 AND NUMBER 52 OF DECEMBER 13, 1974 THAT A GUARANTEE DEPOSIT OF 10 PERCENT OF FOB, LATER INCREASED TO 20 PERCENT, MUST BE FORFEITED BY IMPORTER WHEN PAYMENT FOR SHIPMENT IS NOT MADE BY DATE OF MATURITY OF THE OBLIGATION WHEN SHIPMENT IS FINANCED BY A LOCAL BANK. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT ADVANCE PAYMENT OR AT IMPORTER'S CHOICE, 40 PERCENT ADVANCE PAYMENT PLUS 20 PERCENT FORFEITABLE GUARANTEE DEPOSIT IF FINANCED BY A FOREIGN BANK.  
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